

Extensive reading: Animals

Cat Tien National Park

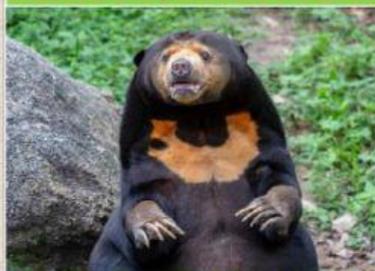


Cat Tien National Park is in the south of Viet Nam. It is a very big rainforest. The park has lots of wild animals living in it. You can see lots of interesting birds in the park. You can see elephants, crocodiles, monkeys, snakes, and bats, too. As well as animals, Cat Tien National Park is famous for its trees and flowers.

There are lots of places to walk in the park. If you are lucky, you might see some wild animals. The best time to see animals is at night. In Cat Tien National Park, you can go on a night walk. The guides give you special boots and flashlights and take you into the forest after dark. You need to be quiet because wild animals are frightened of people.



Champa the Sun Bear



Champa is a sun bear. She is 12 years old. Bears usually live in the forest but Champa lives in the bear center at Cat Tien National Park. The bear center has a swimming pool, climbing towers, and comfortable places for Champa to sleep, eat, and play. Some of Champa's family members live there with her. There are some trees in the bear center and Champa loves to climb to the top of them.

Champa has big teeth but she mainly eats fruit. Champa's favorite food is mangoes, but she also eats apples, nuts, eggs, and honey. The park keepers bring Champa and her family fruit to eat every day. Sun bears usually sleep during the day and wake up at night. Champa likes the park keepers and wakes up when she hears them bringing food in the evenings.

Part 1: Read and choose the correct option.

1. Cat Tien National Park is a very small/big rainforest of Viet Nam.
2. Cat Tien National Park is famous for its trees and flowers/fruits and drinks.
3. If we are lucky, we might see some wild animals. The best time to see animals is at night/in the morning.
4. You need to be quiet because wild animals are dangerous/frightened of people.
5. Some of Champa's friends/family members live there with her.
6. Champa sleeps/wakes up when she hears them bringing food in the evenings.

Part 2: Read again and answer the question.

1. When is the best time to see animals in Cat Tien National Park?

2. What should you take with you at night?

3. How old is Champa?

4. Where does Champa live?

5. What does Champa like to eat?

6. When does Champa sleep?

Part 3: Read the sentence and choose T (true) or F (false).

1. Cat Tien National Park is in the north of Viet Nam.

2. The park has lots of wild animals and interesting birds.

3. In this park, you can go on a night walk with boots and flashlights.

4. Champa usually lives in the forest.

5. Champa doesn't love to climb to the top of the tree.

6. Her favorite food is fruit.

Part 4: Write about yourself.

1. Do you want to visit Cat Tien National Park? why/why not?

2. What's your favorite animal? Why?

